



**Indiana Career Council
System Alignment Taskforce**

July 15, 2014

**Indiana Government Center South
Conference Room D
Public Entrance at 302 W. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN**

MEETING MINUTES

Members Present: Rep. Steve Braun, Brian Burton, JR Gaylor, Brooke Huntington, Teresa Lubbers, Neil Pickett, Derek Redelman, Carol Rogers, David Shane

Members Not Present: Joe Loughrey, Eric Shields

Staff Present: Jackie Dowd, Nate Klinck

I. Call to Order and Welcome

Taskforce Chair, Neil Pickett, called the meeting to order at 9am and welcomed members in attendance.

II. Introduction of Taskforce Members

Members of the taskforce introduced themselves and briefly described their professional role.

III. Discussion – Role of Taskforce

Mr. Pickett asked Mr. Klinck to provide a presentation he prepared that covered the role of the taskforce. Mr. Klinck's presentation provided members with the following information:

- Background on creation of taskforce by the Career Council;
- Overview of duties assigned to taskforce by the Career Council;
- The rationale for analyzing the current structure of governance and geographic service areas of agencies and organizations that comprise the state's talent development system;
- An example of the experience an unemployed individuals has been accessing services to increase skills and locate employment through publicly-funded programs;
- An example of what employers could experience when working with the publicly-funded system;
- Examples of multiple geographic service delivery maps utilized by the Department of Workforce Development, Economic Development Corporation, Family Social Services Administration, and the Commission for Higher Education; and
- A number of state-and-federal-funded programs for job training and workforce development throughout Indiana.

Throughout the presentation, taskforce members discussed the role of the newly-passed WIOA and what its impact would be on the workforce system. They also discussed how Indiana's state governance structure matched or differed from other states; whether the state has any mandates (federal or state law) that requires data systems for agencies to be separate or for state agencies to be structured in certain ways. Finally, they discussed whether the taskforce should consider a complete overhaul of the system or whether the changes should be made around the edges.

IV. Discussion – Taskforce Plan of Work/Meeting Schedule

The taskforce agreed that it would be best to meet every two to three weeks through October to complete their analysis and make initial recommendations. Mr. Klinck agreed to send out a calendar poll to all members and then select the dates that the largest number of members could attend. The taskforce agreed that the next meeting would focus on further discussion of what an ideal system would look like.

V. Adjournment

Mr. Pickett adjourned the meeting at 10:35am.